



Spring Performance Information

This packet contains very important information for the recital. Please read it **CAREFULLY** so you won't miss anything, then keep it handy to refer to frequently during the next few weeks. It is also available online at www.burnthickory.com/dance.

MANDATORY STAGE REHEARSAL – FRIDAY, APRIL 26 ...

We will hold a **mandatory** final stage rehearsal with stage props, sound, lights, and all the performance participants on Friday, April 26. *All dancers are expected to participate in the final stage rehearsal.* Dancers should arrive at **4:30 pm** in the Main Worship Center (downstairs). Although this is not a dress rehearsal, please wear appropriate dance attire and dance shoes to the rehearsal. We will begin the rehearsal promptly at 4:45 pm and finish at 8:00 pm. We will not have an "official" dinner break, however, we will allow the dancers to eat at an appropriate time during the rehearsal. Please pack a light sack dinner, including water (no soda, juice, etc), for your dancer(s). *Due to allergies, please **do not** send any peanut products in your child's sack lunch.*

Note: Parents of preschool through 2nd grade students, please plan to **remain** during the rehearsal. We need several parents from the older classes to stay throughout the rehearsal to help us monitor and assist the dancers. To volunteer to help, please sign up online: <http://signup.com/go/MZEOdQi>.

GENERAL INFORMATION ...

The Sole to Soul Dance Ministry Spring Performance is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm** (see section below for your dancer's scheduled performances). The performance will be in the Main Worship Center. It will last about 2 hours.

This program represents our end-of-the-year "recital" and is your child's opportunity to perform his/her dance(s) for you and the BHBC congregation. The performance is **free** and open to the public, so please feel free to invite your friends and family.

Childcare will be offered during the performance. If you have young children (birth through 3 years), we have made arrangements to offer childcare during the recital. **You must make a reservation for your child** by emailing the child's name, age, and performance time to Rosemary at rturner@burnthickory.com. Drop-off begins 15 minutes prior to the scheduled performance time.

YOU COULD HAVE RESERVED SEATS ...

Want to win **RESERVED** seating in a **PRIME** location for the recital? Enter the Instagram contest.

Here's how to enter:

- ☆ FOLLOW us on insta!
- ☆ LIKE the contest post!
- ☆ SHARE the Victorious Logo photo to your insta profile & tag us @sole2soulbhbc!

You must be (or have an immediate family member) registered in at least one dance class to win. Contest starts March 25 and ends **Thursday April 25 at 5pm**. Reserved seating includes SIX reserved seats in a designated location for ONE performance. Three winners will be chosen.

Helpful tip: To be entered into the contest, you must share the photo to your profile. Have more than one profile? Share the photo to all of them for additional entries! This means that you can share the photo, your spouse can share the photo, your dancer can share the photo, and your other children can share the photo. This contest is only happening on Instagram, but please share to your Facebook as well to encourage more people to attend your child's performance!

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . .

To make this performance a success, Monika and I need parent assistance to "pull it all together." There are several opportunities to help us with our performances this year. **Please** sign up using our online volunteer page: <http://signup.com/go/MZEOdQi>.

- Decoration
 - Preparation of stage area for performance
 - Friday, April 26, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Rehearsal "Stage Moms" – 1 or 2 per class
 - Supervision of dancers during stage rehearsal
 - Friday, April 26, 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Performance "Stage Moms" – 1 or 2 per class, per performance
 - Supervision of dancers during performances
 - Saturday, April 27, 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm
- Snack between performances
 - Coordination and distribution of snack to dancers
 - Saturday, April 27, 3:00 pm

PERFORMANCE TIMES ...

Preschool classes will participate in **one** performance; all other students will participate in **both** performances. Please see below for your child's scheduled performance and arrival time. *If your student has multiple arrival times listed, please arrive at the **earliest** time posted.*

Class		Arrival Time	Performance(s)	
			1:00 pm	5:00 pm
Preschool A	Mrs. Rosemary – Mon. 1 pm	12:00 noon	✓	
Preschool B	Mrs. Rosemary – Tues. 1 pm	12:00 noon	✓	
Preschool C	Mrs. Rosemary – Wed. 1 pm	4:00 pm		✓
Preschool E	Mrs. Rosemary – Mon. 4 pm	4:00 pm		✓
Beginner Ballet	Mrs. Rosemary – Mon. 5 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Ballet 1	Mrs. Rosemary – Tues. 5 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Ballet 2	Ms. Madison – Mon. 5 pm	12:00 pm	✓	✓
Ballet 3	Mrs. Monika – Tues. 5 pm	11:30 am	✓	✓
Ballet 4	Mrs. Monika – Mon. 6 pm	11:00 am	✓	✓
Advanced Ballet	Mrs. Monika – Mon. 7:30 pm	11:00 am	✓	✓
Jazz/HH Fusion	Ms. Madison – Mon. 4 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Jazz 2	Mrs. Monika – Tues. 6:30 pm	<i>Ballet time</i>	✓	✓
Jazz 3	Mrs. Monika – Tues. 7:30 pm	<i>Ballet time</i>	✓	✓
Hip Hop 2	Mrs. Monika – Mon. 5 pm	11:30 noon	✓	✓
Hip Hop 3	Mrs. Monika – Tues. 8:30 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Tap 1	Ms. Madison – Tues. 6:30 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Tap 2	Ms. Madison – Tues. 7:30 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Tap 3	Ms. Madison – Mon. 6:30 pm	12:00 noon	✓	✓
Production	Mrs. Monika – Saturday	12:00 noon	✓	✓

COSTUMES ...

The costumes you purchased for the Spring performance, *including your performance tights*, will be ready and waiting for you when you arrive at the church before the performance. Please familiarize yourself with the attached class costume list, taking note of the way your child's hair should be fixed. All dancers who perform in more than one dance **MUST** wear their nude biketard throughout the performance. This is to help maintain modesty during costume changes.

In addition, **all dancers must wear their specified dance shoes for the performance. Any student without his/her shoes will not be permitted to dance.** Please note: If you do not yet have your performance shoes, *you should purchase them NOW!* Orders may take as long as 2-3 weeks to arrive at the dancewear store. Please do not wait until the last minute!!

DURING THE PERFORMANCE ...

To allow plenty of seating for the audience, the dancers will remain in the Adult Choir Room (down the hall) and enjoy the performance on video. Our backstage workers will make sure the students are in place in plenty of time to go onstage for their dance. After the students have danced, they will be seated again with their class until after the finale.

Please help us ... We need a few moms to stay with the dancers in the dressing rooms/ Adult Choir room during the performance to supervise the kids and help with costume changes. If your child is performing in BOTH performances, please volunteer to help us backstage during one of them. Please go to our online volunteer page to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/MZEOdQi>.

BETWEEN THE PERFORMANCES ...

After the first performance, students who will participate in the second performance will have an opportunity to rest and eat between the performances. Please provide your dancer with a change of clothes or cover-up (*a zipper front sweatshirt works best; avoid shirts that must go over hair and make-up*). Sole to Soul will provide a light snack for the students. If your child has allergies, please send them an appropriate snack (no peanut products, please). We need a few parents to help with the set-up and clean-up of the snack. Please go to our online volunteer page to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/MZEOdQi>.

PERFORMANCE DVDs . . .

Our BHBC video team will record the entire performance. You may purchase DVD copies for \$12.00 each. Please complete the DVD request form (available on the counters outside our dance classrooms) to order DVDs. Forms and payments are due by April 27. Please make checks payable to **Burnt Hickory Baptist Church** or **BHBC**. DVDs will be available mid-summer. (Keep in mind our video and editing staff is completely voluntary, working on their own free time to cut and edit the performance footage.) We will let you know by email when they are ready for pick-up.

OTHER PERFORMANCE REMINDERS . . .

- ☒ All dancers should go to the bathroom *before* dressing in their costume.
- ☒ Dancers in Mrs. Rosemary's classes should not wear any underwear beneath their costumes. Older students who normally wear a bra should plan to wear it beneath their costume. Note: Students performing in multiple dances (including the Production number) will wear their special undergarment leotard under all costumes.
- ☒ Your teacher will specify any make-up required. Younger students will not wear any make-up; older students will be directed what colors to wear and how to apply any make-up.
- ☒ Please remove fingernail polish (and toenail polish, if dancing barefoot) and temporary tattoos or other decorations before the performance.
- ☒ Dancers should not wear any jewelry – earrings, necklaces, bracelets, or rings are distracting and may be dangerous to the dancer. Please leave jewelry at home so it won't get lost!
- ☒ Once dressed in their costumes, students will not be allowed to eat or drink anything but water. Please give your student a snack before arriving at church.
- ☒ Parents are expected to assist their dancer(s) in initially dressing for the performance. During the recital, designated "stage moms" will be responsible for helping the dancers change costumes, if necessary.
- ☒ You may take pictures and video of the performance. We will have the BHBC video team record the entire performance, but you may take pictures (NO flash, please) or video of your child's dance if you wish. Please be respectful of other audience members, however, and remain in your seat.

PERFORMANCE COSTUMES

NOTE: Items highlighted with an asterisk (*) indicate those provided *by the student*. Please bring these with you when you arrive for the performance.

Class	Costume
Preschool A <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Mon. 1:00 pm</i>	"Victorious God" Mint green costume Pink tights Pink ballet shoes *
Preschool C <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Wed. 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Hair:</i> Ponytail in back Mint green barrette
Preschool B <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Tues. 1:00 pm</i>	"VICTORY" Girls: White/Pink/Blue sequin costume Pink bow shorts Pink tights Pink ballet shoes * <i>Hair:</i> Ponytail in back Pink/Blue/Yellow bow <i>Prop:</i> pom pom (1) (backstage)
Preschool E <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Mon. 4:00 pm</i>	Boys: Turquoise shirt White shorts Black no-show socks * Black jazz shoes * <i>Prop:</i> megaphone (1) (backstage)
Beginner <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Mon. 5:00 pm</i>	"Confidence" Girls: Navy blue glitter costume Pink tights Pink ballet shoes * <i>Hair:</i> Half ponytail in back Navy blue sequin fabric headband Boys: Navy/Black sequin shirt Black jazz pants Black no-show socks * Black jazz shoes *

Class	Costume
Ballet 1 <i>Mrs. Rosemary's</i> <i>Tues. 5:00 pm</i>	<p>"My Victory"</p> <p>Red costume White skirt (under red) (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) Pink tights Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> Ponytail in back Red sequin headband</p> <p><i>Prop:</i> red scarf (attached to right side of costume)</p>
Ballet 2 <i>Mrs. Madison's</i> <i>Mon. 5:00 pm</i>	<p>"Victor's Crown"</p> <p>Jade/Yellow costume Pink tights Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> TBD</p>
Ballet 3 <i>Mrs. Monika's</i> <i>Tues. 5:00 pm</i>	<p>"We Believe"</p> <p>Red/Blue/White sequin biketard Red/Blue/White wrap skirt Pink tights Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> two French braids</p>
Ballet 4 <i>Mrs. Monika's</i> <i>Mon. 6:00 pm</i>	<p>"A God Like You"</p> <p>Burgundy costume Burgundy leggings Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> two French braids</p>
Advanced Ballet <i>Mrs. Monika's</i> <i>Mon. 7:30 pm</i>	<p>"Encounters"</p> <p>Black dress Black leggings Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> two French braids</p>
Jazz/Hip Hop Fusion <i>Mrs. Madison's</i> <i>Mon. 4:00 pm</i>	<p>" 'Til the Day I Die"</p> <p>Neon cold-shoulder top Black jazz pants Black jazz shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair:</i> Ponytail in back</p>

Class	Costume
Jazz 2 and Jazz 3 Mrs. Monika's Tues. 6:30 pm Tues. 7:30 pm	"Oceans" Jazz 2: Blue long-sleeve leotard (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) Jazz 3: Blue tunic with wings (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) All: Blue leggings Blue skirt Blue sash (tied around waist) Pink ballet shoes * Hair: two French braids
Hip Hop 2 Mrs. Monika's Mon. 5:00 pm	"The Comeback" Black long-sleeve leotard (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) Sparkle Flyaway top Black Leggings Gloves Baseball hat Black no-show socks * Black tennis shoes * Hair: two French braids
Hip Hop 3 Mrs. Monika's Tues. 8:30 pm	"Oh My Lord" Black/White hoodie Black leggings Black no-show socks * Black/white tennis shoes * Hair: two French braids
Tap 1 Mrs. Madison's Tues. 6:30 pm	"Victory in Jesus" White tank leotard (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) Lime green/Turquoise fringe top Black jazz pants Black no-show socks * Black tap shoes * Hair: Ponytail in back
Tap 2 Mrs. Madison's Tues. 7:30 pm	"Overcomer" Black long-sleeve leotard (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>) Gold Vest Black jazz pants Black no-show socks * Black tap shoes * Hair: two French braids

Class	Costume
Tap 3 <i>Mrs. Madison's</i> <i>Mon. 6:30 pm</i>	<p>"My Feet Are On the Rock"</p> <p>White tank leotard (<i>borrowed from S2S</i>)</p> <p>Black jazz pants</p> <p>Black no-show socks *</p> <p>Black tap shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair: two French braids</i></p>
Production Number	<p>"Battle of Jericho"</p> <p><i>Note: All costume pieces borrowed from S2S and should be returned at end of performance</i></p> <p><i>ALL students should wear nude undergarment.</i></p> <p>Tap:</p> <p>Lime green T-shirt</p> <p>Blue crop top (over green shirt)</p> <p>Black jazz pants</p> <p>Black no-show socks *</p> <p>Black tap shoes *</p> <p>Lyrical:</p> <p>White turtleneck long-sleeve leo</p> <p>Blue/lime green dress</p> <p>Pink tights</p> <p>Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p>Hip Hop:</p> <p>Lime green T-shirt</p> <p>Black/blue jacket</p> <p>Black/silver pants</p> <p>Black no-show socks *</p> <p>Black/white tennis shoes *</p> <p>Jazz (Younger students):</p> <p>White scoop neck long-sleeve leotard</p> <p>Light blue dance dress</p> <p>Pink tights *</p> <p>Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p>Jazz (Older students):</p> <p>White scoop neck long-sleeve leotard</p> <p>Blue wings</p> <p>Blue palazzo pants</p> <p>Pink tights *</p> <p>Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p>Jazz (Soloists):</p> <p>Blue tunic with wings</p> <p>Purple sash</p> <p>White palazzo pants</p> <p>Pink tights *</p> <p>Pink ballet shoes *</p> <p><i>Hair: TBD</i></p>

